

Appln. No. 10/375,394
Election dated September 27, 2004
Reply to Office Action of September 16, 2004

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement stating that the present application included four distinct inventions.

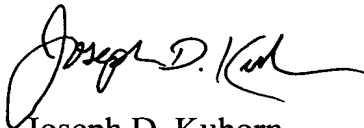
By the present response, the applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, consisting of claims 11-20, 53-65 and 80. This Election is being made without traverse.

The Examiner is invited to contact the applicant's undersigned attorney with any questions or comments, or to otherwise facilitate prosecution of the present application.

Prior to examination, please enter the amendments to claims 15 and 55 as indicated in this Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph D. Kuborn", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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